

SPECTRUM OF PROCESSES FOR COLLABORATION AND CONSENSUS-BUILDING IN PUBLIC DECISIONS

EXPLORE/INFORM	CONSULT	ADVISE	DECIDE	IMPLEMENT
Outcomes	Outcomes	Outcomes	Outcomes	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved understanding of process, subject, etc. Lists of concerns Information needs identified Explore differing perspectives Build relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions for approaches Priorities identified Comments on draft policies Discussion of options Call for action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus or majority recommendations, on options, proposals or actions, often directed to public entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus-based agreements among agencies and constituent groups on policies or rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-party agreements to implement collaborative and strategic plans
Sample Processes	Sample Processes	Sample Processes	Sample Processes	Sample Processes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus Groups Conferences Open houses Dialogues Roundtable Discussions Forums Summits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public meetings and workshops Charettes Electronic Town Halls Community Visioning Scoping meetings Public Hearings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Committees Task Forces Citizen Advisory Boards Work Groups Policy Dialogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative decision-making processes Regulatory Negotiation Negotiated settlement of lawsuits, permits, cleanup plans, etc. Strategic Planning Committees Consensus meetings Mediated negotiations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Planning processes Partnerships for Action Implementation Committees